

Biography

Corporal Derrick Coleman

Demonstration Parachutist, Gold Demonstration Team,
U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

- ◆ Born: January 17, 1978
- ◆ Hometown: Jacksonville, Florida
- ◆ School attended: Terry Parker High School

Biographical Sketch

Cpl. Derrick Coleman is a parachute maintenance technician serving as a demonstration parachutist with the Gold Demonstration Team.

He entered the Army in September 2001 and served with the 782nd Main Support Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division before attending the Golden Knight Assessment and Selection Program in September 2002.

This is Coleman's first year as a member of the Golden Knights. Coleman began skydiving in January 1995 and has logged more than 400 freefall parachute jumps. As a member of the Golden Knights he will travel the country performing precision parachute demonstrations with his team.

Coleman also enjoys both water and snow skiing.



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